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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Weather was seasonal. It was dry except for snow flurries and light snows Friday. Temperatures averaged about six degrees above normal in the Panhandle and from one to three degrees below normal elsewhere.

The snow cover has been melting and settling slowly with little runoff. The ground is nearly bare over most of the Panhandle and far southwest. Over the eastern two-thirds of the State the cover on Friday ranged from one to five inches in the south and central up to five to 12 inches in the north. Depths still exceed 20 inches in local areas of the northeast and deep icy drifts are present.

CROPS Milder weather removed much of the snow cover from open fields in the west, some south central, and southeastern counties. Most of the moisture is penetrating surface soils with only limited runoff. Wheat continued in the dormant stage.

There was a limited amount of grazing in stalk fields, mostly in southern counties. Supplemental hay and forage requirements are large, and supplies are diminishing rapidly. Hay and forage supplies are below average in 45 percent of the areas reporting.

Farm activities were varied, but livestock care was the major requirement. Other tasks were machinery repair, filing income tax, assessments, signup for farm programs, attending sales, and a few applied fertilizers to wheat and pasture.

LIVESTOCK The weather was favorable for livestock with the exception of a few low night-time temperatures. Calving, lambing, and farrowing operations made progress with few difficulties. Keeping areas dry with clean bedding remains a problem, and there is a good demand for straw. Feeding areas, roads, and yards are muddy creating problems of moving feed supplies. Most feed yards lack adequate dry resting areas for animals. There were a few losses of young livestock from sickness and disease.

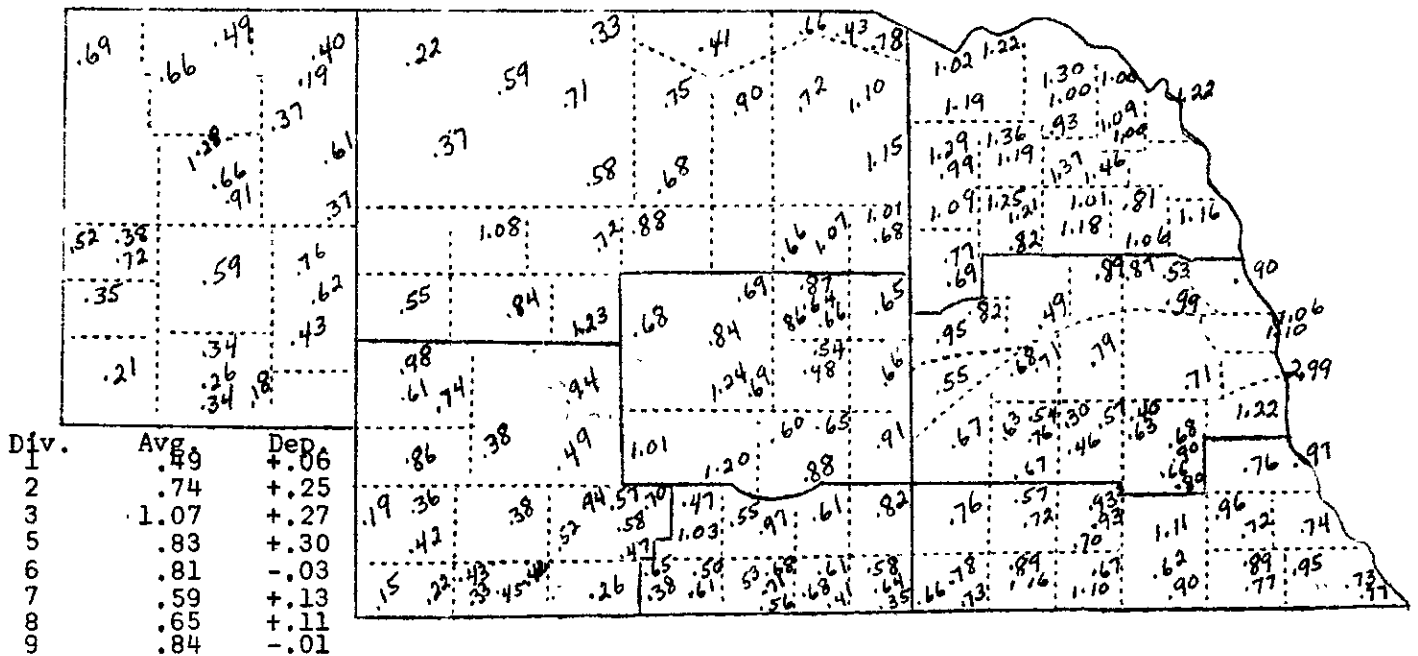
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1969

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.03	Burwell	T	Chadron	T
Lincoln	.03	North Platte	T	Imperial	T
Norfolk	T	Valentine	.03	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	.08			Sidney	T
Sioux City	T				

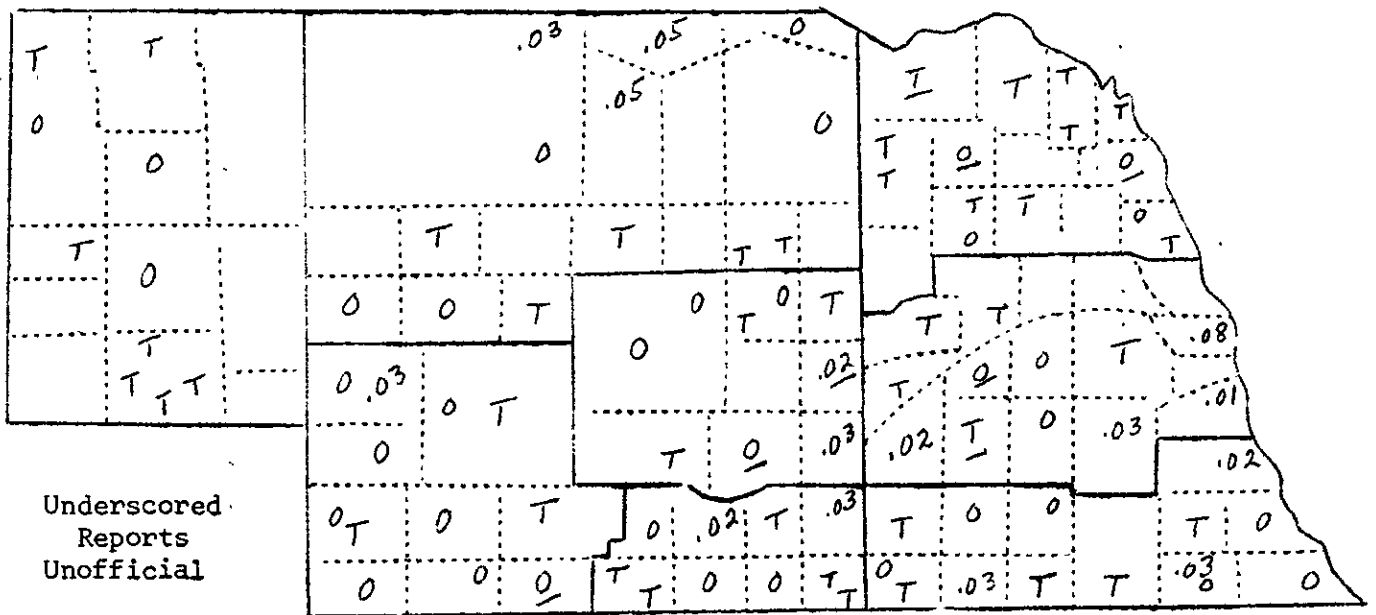
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1969



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 7, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		February		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th		8th		9th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	44	12	56	25	46	22	50	20	20	3	43	19	53	26		
	Scottsbluff	43	17	55	24	48	28	51	28	33	14	50	17	56	26		
	Sidney	48	12	58	22	52	24	53	23	28	11	49	13	61	26		
NC	Burwell	36	3	43	0	38	5	27	4	22	8	25	5	38	15		
	Valentine	35	6	38	10	41	5	29	5	16	3	29	2	41	17		
NE	Norfolk	31	11	38	12	38	17	26	20	27	14	18	-2	33	23		
	Sioux City	29	5	32	16	36	26	29	23	30	17	19	-2	30	19		
CEN	Grand Island	32	14	44	21	41	15	26	15	27	12	24	6	37	25		
EC	Lincoln	35	16	41	18	44	21	32	29	34	19	25	11	38	30		
	Omaha	31	14	39	23	42	28	30	27	32	19	23	7	34	26		
SW	Imperial	48	11	49	22	52	31	55	24	25	14	47	19	52	28		
	North Platte	35	4	33	2	41	15	40	20	21	13	31	10	38	19		